

Remarks

Please amend claims 12, 15, and 17. Claims 1-11 were found to be allowable. Claim 13-18 were allowable if redrafted. Claim 12 has been redrafted to include all of the limitations of claim 14. This should place both independent claim 12 and dependent claims 13, 15-18 in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

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